

Capillaries

- receive blood with O_2 and nutrients from arteries and give them to the cells
- and receive blood with CO_2 and waste from cells to the veins
- single cell layer of simple squamous epithelium
- very small
- thin (no muscles)
- no valves in the blood capillaries
- the place where exchange between blood and tissue
- the inner surface of the capillaries is called endothelium.
- microscopic vessels
- surrounds tissues of different organs.

arteries

- take blood away from the heart
- very thick walls because of the presence of muscles, help in the contraction and relaxation of the artery because the artery push the blood to every part of the body either up or down.
- the force comes from the muscles to push the blood.
- it has regular cycles of pumping (regular diameter).
- the blood moves through arteries by contraction and relaxation (receiving and expansion)
- no valves in the arteries.

veins

- carry blood back to the heart
- thin walls and contain thin layer of muscles.
- ~~the blood moves through arteries by contraction (receiving - extra)~~
- irregular opening - not circular.
- the blood moves through veins
- the help of waves (pulsant) in large on direction towards the heart.
- contraction of skeletal muscles.
- the chest sucks the blood so it the blood from down ward to up ward its movement.
- (in small blood vessels) the tubular cap force of the heart contraction in the blood outside the heart and when it relaxes it shifts the blood.
- viscosity of the blood.
- not all the veins have valves.

②

- the most important factor of maintaining homeostasis in the body are the body fluids as blood lymph urine.
- the inter cellular control is done by the circulatory system. which is composed of:
 - Cardiovascular system is
 - consist of the heart and blood vessels.
 - responsible for blood circulation.
 - deliver O_2 and nutrients and takes away wastes.
 - Lymphatic system
 - drains fluids - proteins from the tissue and return from to the blood stream through the thoracic node.
- the interstitial fluid, in the intercellular space ~~are~~ is the medium between blood capillaries and the cells.
- lymphatic vessels present beside blood vessels and help in maintaining homeostasis in the interstitial fluid.
- the contraction of the skeletal muscle moves the blood in all direction through the vessel vein and valves prevent the back flow of the blood and move it in one direction to the heart.
- lymphatic system composed of lymph vessels and lymph nodes

heart is ^{a muscular} ~~the~~ pumping organ consists of four chambers and pumps the blood throughout the blood vessels.

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Function of the circulatory system

- Transportation:- of all essential substances for cellular metabolism
 - Respiratory \rightarrow by RBCs
 - nutritive \rightarrow from the gut to the liver and body cells
 - excretory \rightarrow for metabolic waste, excessive water and ions and other molecules in plasma
- Regulatory function:- through filtration of the capillaries in the kidney, by carrying hormones and other regulatory molecules.
- Protection function:- against
 - microbes and toxins
 - blood loss
 - WBCs against many disease causing agents.

* the connection between the brain and the heart is not done through the nervous system but through specific electromagnetic waves.

the heart is the pumping muscular organ located between lungs, behind sternum slightly to the left.

The heart is divided into four chambers:
right and left atria \rightarrow receive the blood from the venous system.
right and left ventricles \rightarrow pump blood into the arterial system.

The right side is separated from the left side ~~through~~ by a muscular wall called septum which prevents blood from mixing.

④ The structure of the heart is

- it is surrounded by a membrane is the pericardium which form a sac (pericardial sac) and it has little amount of fluid (pericardial fluid for protection and lubrication. act as cushion to prevent ~~the~~ ^{it} contact with the bones of the ribs.
- pericardial fluid has the same components as the lymph.

The wall of the heart consists of three layers is

- outer = epicardium
- middle = myocardium
- inner = endocardium.

myocardium: is the real muscle of the heart which is responsible for contraction and relaxation.

The blood supply to the heart :-

- not from the blood inside it but through blood vessels but it is the first organ that receive the blood.
- the coronary artery is the first branch ^{in the external heart surface.} of the aorta. it has two branches : left and right coronary arteries which are distributed and reach to every place of the heart.
- the waste products of the heart are drained by the venous system by left and right cardiac vein.

they return the blood to the right atrium.

- coronary capillary → coronary venules → cardiac vein


The heart is the atria the heart chambers walls are not of the same thickness.

ventricles have thick walls, in order to don't make the heart heavy.
atria have thin wall

Atria's walls are thin because they push the blood to the ventricles (short distance)

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The wall of the right ventricle is thinner than the wall of the left ventricle because the right pushes the blood to the lungs (near the heart (short distance)) left side push the blood every where in the body.

Heart valves - right side  between atria and ventricles are called AV valves and ~~the~~ they are

right side - tricuspid valves (three flaps of tissue are held to the walls of the ventricles with fibers. and moves according to the movement of the ventricles).

left side - Bicuspid (mitral) 2 flaps of tissue.

they are 3 and 2 because the 3 flaps is easier to open.

- the force of the right is lower than the left
- the distance and importance and nearly of all of the blood will reach the aorta.

AV valves is opened through ^{to} the ventricles.

there is no blood return to the left atrium because the force is more and ~~it~~ the ~~canon~~ valves are closed tightly.

the valves are always opened and closed when the ventricles contracts.

80% of the blood in the ^{right atrium.} ~~atria~~ go to the ventricles with out the need of contraction.

② Semilunar valves in the origin of the pulmonary artery and aorta called (Pulmonary and aortic valves) they are half moon shaped

⑥ - the veins that ^{return} ~~inter~~ the heart :-

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- vena cava : superior upper body
inferior lower body

from the body to the right atrium.

- pulmonary veins : four veins.
brings blood from the lungs each lung gives
2 veins and they are the only veins that
are allowed to enter the heart.

- the only artery ^{that} carry deoxygenated blood is
the pulmonary artery.

- the only veins that carry oxygenated blood is
the pulmonary veins.

- semilunar valves are called exit valves and prevent
the back flow of the blood to the heart.
pulmonary exit the right ventricle and aortic exit left ventricle

Circulation happens at the same time.

systemic circulation

- far from the heart
- takes oxygenated blood from the left ventricle to all parts of the body (aorta)
- returns de oxygenated blood to the right atrium (venacava)

pulmonary circulation

- near the heart
- takes deoxygenated blood from the right ventricle to the lungs (pulmonary artery)
- returns oxygenated blood from the lungs to the left atrium (4 pulmonary veins)

- the efficiency of the heart efficiently separates the blood transport into two separated circulatory pathways.

diac cycle:- 3 stages Contraction cycle

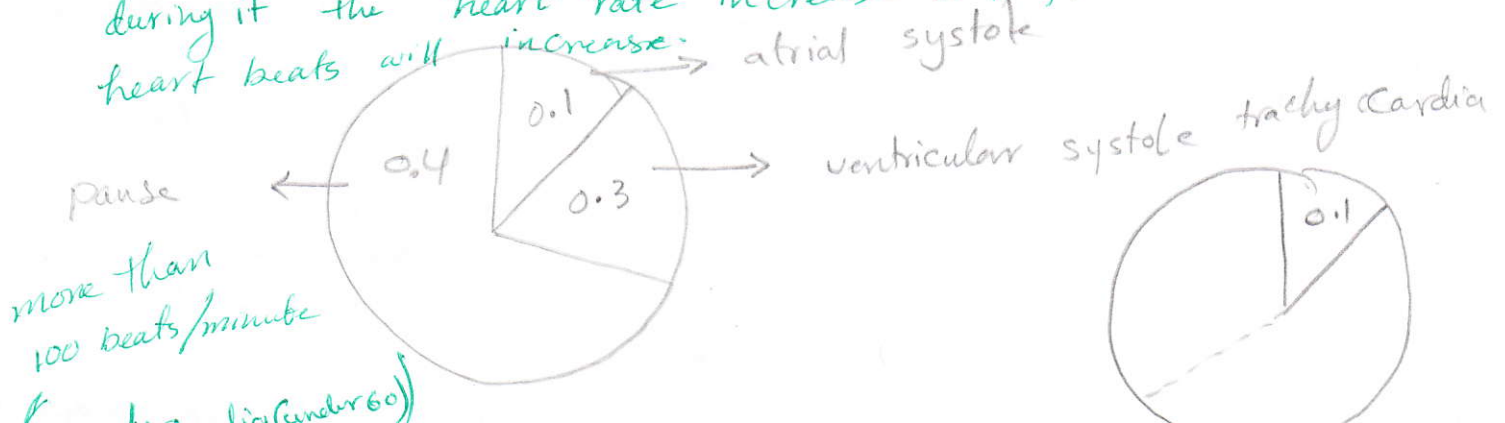
- the whole blood returns to the atria + the contraction of the atria to move the blood to the ventricles
- the contraction of the ventricles to push the blood out of the heart
- a short pause.
- The human heart will undergo over 3 billion contraction cycle.
- when the blood reaches the heart the first step will start.
- The heart is two separated pumping system in the same organ (right and left).
- * Stroke volume: the amount of blood ejected by contraction of the ~~as~~ each ventricle.
- * Heart rate: the number of beats per minute.
in normal adult it is 70 to 72 beats / minute.
- * Heart beat: is one complete heart cycle. = 0.8 sec.

one heart beat or cardiac cycle includes =

- atrial contractions and relaxations
- ventricular contraction and relaxation
- and a short pause.

Heart beat is a contraction and relaxation of the heart muscle.

- the short pause is to supply the heart with nutrients and O_2 to start a new cycle.
- beats are different then pulse in that beat can be heard but pulse can not be heard but can be felt.
- heart beats differ according to age and physical activity.
- when the heart beats faster it will use the time of the pause (diastole) (tachycardia (over 100)) during it the heart rate increase and the number of the heart beats will increase.



⑧ Cardiac systole

- contraction phase of the heart beat
- ventricles contracts forcing blood out of the heart.
- it takes 0.3 sec.

atria are relaxed (diastole)
and ventricles are contracted.
(systole)

- AV valves are closed
- semilunar valves are opened

the atria contracts for 0.1 sec and relaxes for 0.7
the ventricles contract for 0.3 sec and relaxes for 0.5

Heart Sounds → heard by stethoscope.

the heart sound is produced when the heart valves are closed

Cardiac diastole Share & Care Group

- Relaxation phase of the beat
- ventricles relax and fill with blood
- it takes 0.5 sec.



atria (dia + sys)

contracts in the
0.1 of the heart
diastole
and relaxes at the
rest of it.

ventricles (diastole)

relaxes all the
0.5 sec.

- AV valves are opened
- semilunar valves are closed.

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- First heart sound
- Produced when the AV valves are closed
- in ventricular contraction
- higher than dub
- cause by the back flow of blood in the ventricles when contracting.
- to prevent the blood from entering the atria.

dub

- second heart sound.
- produced when the semilunar valves are closed
- after the passage of the blood in the aorta and pulmonary.
- lower than dub.
- Caused by the recoiling of the arteries which cause a back flow of blood to the heart.
- to prevent the blood from going to the ventricles.
- happens because of the difference in capacity between ventricles and arteries, and the ~~is~~ amount of blood and the expansion and recoiling of the arteries.

Pulse is a pressure wave happen because of alternate expansion

lower the force of the ~~blood~~ heart contraction, the more difficult the function of the organs.

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- the further we go from the heart, the lower the expansion and recoiling. until we reach blood capillaries it will be the minimum blood pressure and it reaches zero in the end of the vena cava just before the right atrium.
- the minimum the pressure, the minimum the pulses, there will be no muscles (capillaries)
- pulses give indication about how the heart and arteries work.
- Conduction System of the heart

The heart muscle contracts by depolarization which is done by depolarization is a reversal of the electrical polarity that normally exists across the plasma membrane.

① sinoatrial node (SA node) (stimulate the atria and AV node)

it is a small cluster of cardiac ~~ext~~ muscle cells.

SA node acts as a pacemaker for the rest of the heart by producing depolarization impulses spontaneously at a rhythmic rate. each 0.8 of sec. which will reach to both atrium. ^{simultaneously.}

② Atrioventricular node (AV node)

on the bottom of the right atrium near the septum

- connected with the SA node and receive its impulses
- cannot give impulses by itself.
- delay the signal for almost 0.1 sec. (because of the connecting time)
- is located between a connective tissue

③ bundle of his

branches from the septum to the walls of the ventricles

receives impulses from AV node

both contraction happens at the same time the spread of depolarization is possible because the cardiac muscles are electrically coupled by gap junction.

④ Purkinje fibers which are branches from the bundle of his.

⑩ the electromagnetic waves around the heart ~~effects~~ ^{is} 3 times around the brain.

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- the main responsible for blood ~~pressure~~ ^{volume} is the plasma of the blood.

blood pressure :- the force of the blood exerted against walls of the blood vessels.

systolic BP = ventricular contractions = 120 mm.Hg

diastolic BP = ventricular relaxations = 80 mm.Hg.

normal BP = 120/80 mm.Hg

measured by sphygmomanometer.

1. Blood Pressure depends on three factors :-

1- force of the heart muscle contraction (left ventricle)

2- pressure is greater in systole and lower in diastole.

2- Total blood volume (amount of fluid blood) :-

- depends on the water in the plasma.

- decrease volume \rightarrow decrease pressure

- increase volume \rightarrow increase pressure.

- decrease volume by blood loss, water loss.

2 hormones responsible for water ionic balance :-

aldosterone - antidiuretic hormone

3- Size of space inside blood vessels (diameter) :-

the bigger the vessel the lower the pressure

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- First sound heard when the artery is open during pressure measuring is called corotac sound.

- cholesterol precipitate below the endothelium of vessels ~~causing~~ ^{may} cause a clott.

- Heart rate increase or decrease by neural regulation or decreased by adrenaline

Blood pressure = blood flow \times R.

Diseases of the Cardiovascular systems

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- Heart attack :-

block flow in coronary arteries,
because of gradual build up of lipids and cholesterol in the inner wall of the coronary artery.

- Hypertension:-

- commonly known as high blood pressure

women

- of any age are considered having hypertension if their blood pressure reading is 160/90 or above.

men

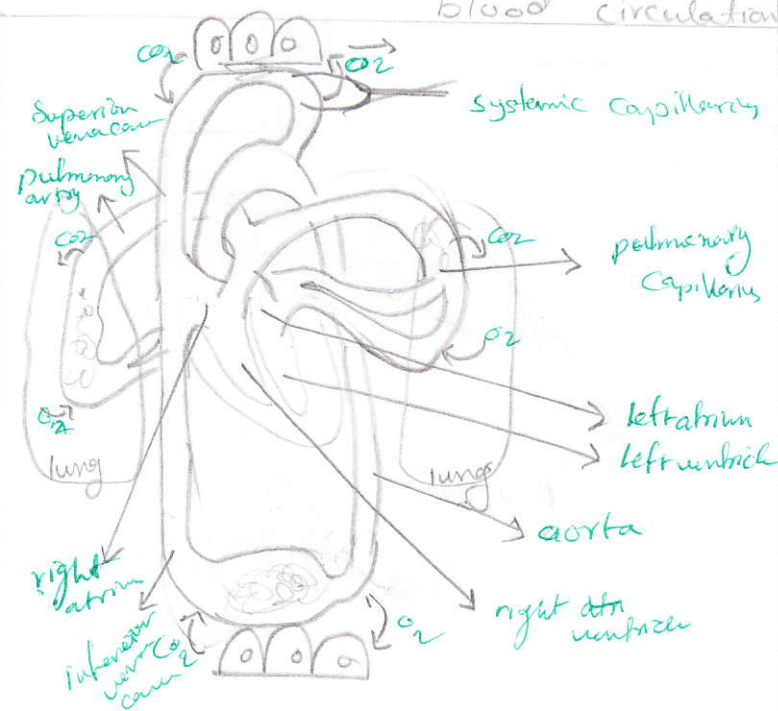
- under 45 years are considered having hypertension if their blood pressure reading is above 130/90

- over 45 years are considered having hypertension if the reading is above 140/95.

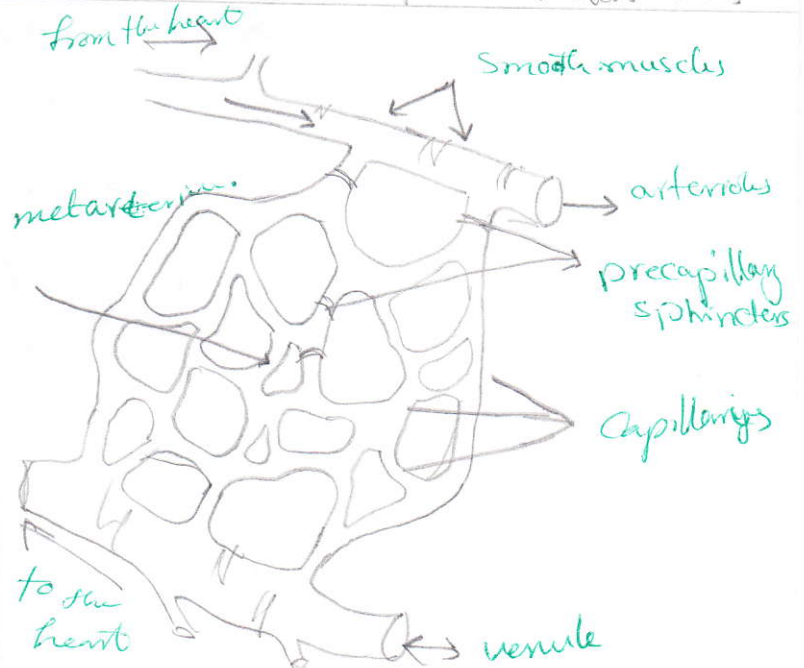
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- smoking
- obesity
- stress
- diets (cholesterol + fats)
- male gender and family history.

blood circulation

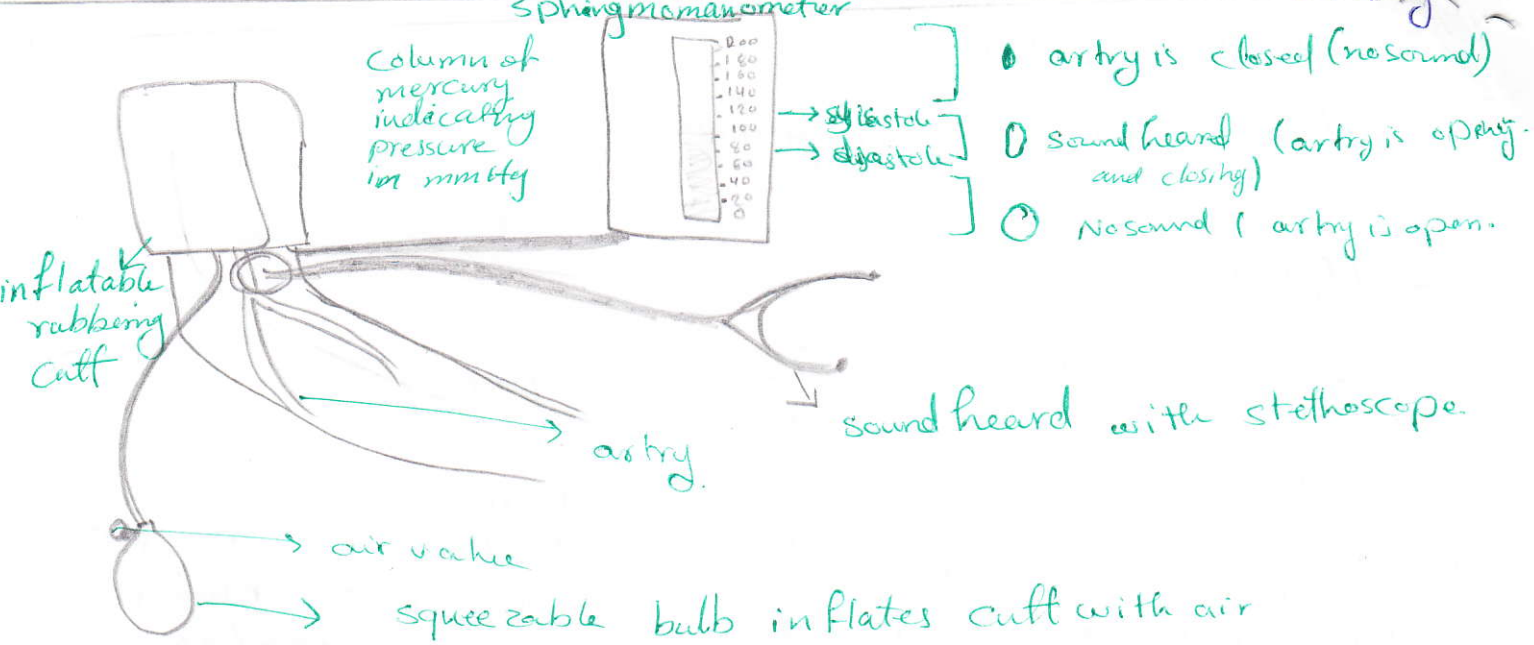


Arteries - arterioles - capillaries - venules - veins

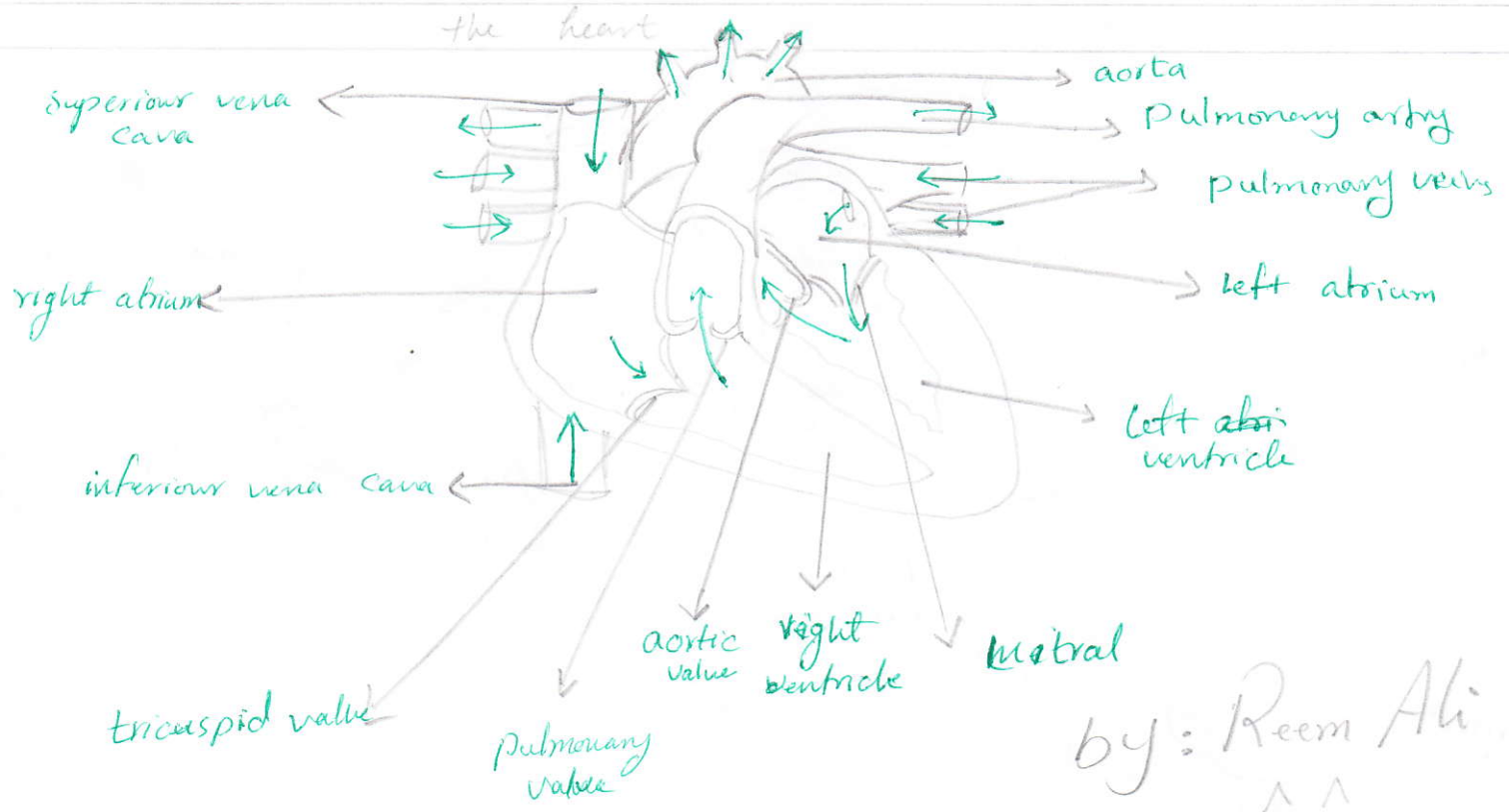
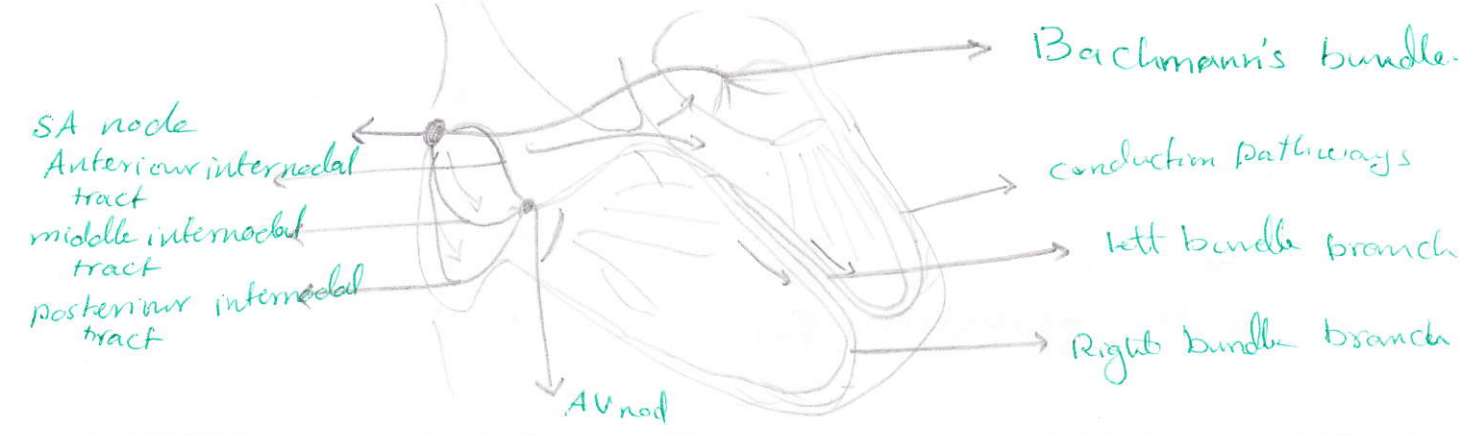


How to measure blood pressure

Sphygmomanometer



electrical system of the heart



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